



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2024**  
Kazunori KATAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1437A  
Serial No. 10/507,303 : Group Art Unit 1641  
Filed October 7, 2004 : Examiner Shafiqul Haq  
BRUSH-LIKE STRUCTURED SURFACE : **MAIL STOP: AF**  
OF POLY (ETHYLENE OXIDE) HAVING  
ELEVATED DENSITY

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

Sir:

In response to the final rejection dated July 12, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975